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The Modern Sermon.

By a Minister.

During a recent period of rest I heard twenty sermons. They were preached by different ministers, one of them was a student from a London college. Each sermon had been carefully prepared by the preacher. Most of them were read from manuscript. The themes were well thought out, and all were useful, interesting and Christian. But I was greatly pained by the fact that in not more than three of these 20 sermons was there any attempt at, or any approach to, a clear statement of the Gospel way of salvation by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Nor was there any reference to the necessity of conversion, nor to the work of the Holy Spirit. So that if a sinner had come to listen to any or all of these seventeen sermons, desiring to know how he could be saved, he would not have been instructed.

Is this a state of things that justifies optimistic views of our ministry? Does it not rather call for misgiving and serious inquiry? Should our sermons be of this character? Are they not on this account shorn of their real power? Can we expect conversions while this is the case?

John Angell James, in his most earnest and spiritual introduction to "A Pastor's Sermons" of the late Dr. Spencer, says: "In all preaching there should be a prevalence of the converting element—i.e., of truths and the manner of teaching them, which are likely to rouse the hearer to the state of his soul; to show him his state as a sinner; to awaken a deep solicitude for his eternal welfare by convincing him of his danger; to make him feel the necessity of repentance and faith; and to urge him to flee without delay to Christ for salvation. Almost any truth of the Bible may be so handled as to lead to this." Is not this true? Why, then, are our sermons so often destitute of this element. That this is their character is readily confessed by our best friends.

I was one of a group of ministers at a short time since. We were speaking about the present-day pulpit. One of our company said, "How is it that there is scarcely ever any earnest pleading with sinners for conversion?" "One seldom hears it," there was silence; all felt it was so. There is very little in the sermons we now hear to convince of sin and to lead to genuine repentance and conversion. Yet that should be the prominent aim of our sermons. I think it is William Law who says: "Nothing can do good, or should be used by us in preaching or worship, that has not in it a redeeming virtue." There is need for earnest prayer that our ministers may get back to more convincing, convincing, converting Gospel preaching—Dominion Presbyterian.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 19-8 p.m.—Tonight a pronounced high area is centered in the lake region, and an important low area is advancing eastward across British Columbia. Rain is falling in Southern and Western Ontario, near the region of high pressure, but the weather generally today has been fair and pleasant. Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-56; Kamloops, 40-48; Edmonton, 22-28; Prince Albert, 10-23; Qu'Appelle, 18-24; Winnipeg, 18-40; Port Arthur, 30-44; Barry Sound, 40-48; Toronto, 45-57; Montreal, 48-58; Quebec, 48-56; Halifax, 56-72.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Oct. 19, were: Highest, 55; lowest, 39 degrees. Today sun rises at 6:38; sets, 6:27. Moon rises at 6:19 p.m.; sets, 8:45 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. James A. Briggs is reported to be dying at his home in London township.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett will give the first of a series of twilight organ recitals, in Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 23.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: H. Taylor, who was one of the Yukon contingent from Wolsey Barracks, London, is visiting his parents in town, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Wellington street north.

—George A. Young, formerly a drug clerk in this city, died suddenly at Gladwin, Mich., where he had been employed in a drug store the past year. Deceased only took sick on Saturday last, and died on Wednesday.

—Mrs. James Douglas, late of this city, sailed yesterday by the Frederick Grosche for Europe, in company with Mrs. Clark and two children, of Plattsburg, N. Y. They will reside in the city of Dresden, Germany, for the winter, and expect to be absent about two years.

A TANGLED WEB.
An Oneida Indian, named Solomon Green, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to Jake Nicholas, a resident of the same reserve. Nicholas loaned his wheel to Louis Antoine, who turned it over to Green to ride to the Grand River reserve. It is said that Green exchanged it at Brantford for another wheel, on which he completed the trip.

New Books at the Public Library.

Wingate—What Shall Our Boys Do for a Living?
Neale—The Patriarchate of Antioch.
Henderson—Social Elements—Institutions, character, progress.

Jennings (compiler)—An Anecdotal History of the British Parliament from the Earliest Periods—With notices of eminent parliamentary men, and examples of their oratory.
Goltz, Colmar Von Der—The Conduct of War—A treatise on its most important branches, and guiding rules.
Griffiths—Mysteries of Police and Crime—A general survey of wrong-doing and its pursuits, 2 vols.
Jackman—Nature Study—For common schools.
Lubbock—Buds and Stipules, 244 illustrations.
The Stock-Keeper and Agriculturist's Text-Book—Diseases of all domesticated animals, etc.
Addy—The evolution of the English

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THE REASON.

We have just received shipments from Routledge, Warne, Ward, Lock & Co., and have further shipments on the way from Nelson, Nisbet, Blackie, Hodder & Stoughton, and Religious Tract Society, all of London, England. We have also received a large stock of American and Canadian publications, and must make room for same. We have decided to offer 1,000 Books at half price, suitable for mechanics and S. S. libraries, prices, presentation and private reading. This is a genuine chance.

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English Wit and Humor.

Irish Wit and Humor.

Scottish Wit and Humor.

Bullen—Idylls of the Sea.

Fraser—Round the World on a Wheel—Bicycle ride through seventeen countries and across three continents.

Newman—From Dan to Beersheba; or The Land of Promise as it Now Appears.

Todd—Corona and Coronet—Amherst eclipse expedition to Japan.

Murray—Daylight Land—Experiences, incidents, etc.

Vandam—Undercurrents of the Second Empire—Notes and recollections.

Benson—Mammoth & Co.

Buchanan—The Rev. Annabel Lee.

Dr. Doyle—The Taming of the Junco.

Fox, Jun.—A Mountain Europe.

Kings—A Calahad.

Martin—The Knight of King's Guard.

R. N. Stephens—A Gentleman Player.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Held in a Number of the City Churches. References to the War—Unjustly Forced Upon the British Empire, said Rev. Dr. Saunders.

Thanksgiving services were held in several of the city church yesterday. A union service was held by the Methodists of the city in the morning in the First Church. The attendance was not large. Rev. Dr. Saunders preached an appropriate sermon, and a number of the other Methodist ministers were present and took part. In speaking of the South African trouble, Dr. Saunders said the war had been unjustly forced upon the British Empire by the Boers. Special music was rendered by the choir, and Miss Smith sang a solo in excellent voice.

"At the Memorial Church the Bishop of Huron preached a forcible and appropriate thanksgiving sermon. His text was taken from Psalm 124, in which David says: 'It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High.' In referring to the war in South Africa the bishop said: 'God has made war upon one portion of the empire, and when we think that every man who is killed is some mother's son, some brother taken away from a sister, some husband from a wife, some father from a family, we can only pray to the God of Battles to hasten its conclusion and to thank him for the blessings we have enjoyed.'

At the Tabernacle Baptist Church an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Sowerby. He spoke of the many reasons existing for devout thanksgiving to God, for the blessings of home and native land.

AS A BAND OF BROTHERS!

Rev. W. J. Clark Severely Condemns Race and Creed Cries as Unpatriotic.

In his Thanksgiving Day address, Rev. W. J. Clark, among other subjects, alluded to the Dréyfus case, out of which good would come. It was creditable that the strongest defenders of justice, like Zola, Labori and Piquart, were themselves Frenchmen. As to the Transvaal business, he was slow to pronounce upon the matter, for he thought it possible that he was himself insensibly predisposed to one side through British prejudice of race. Then there was a certain sympathy for a weaker people, however much in the wrong. But the Transvaal government, it was clear, by their last message, precipitated the war. He prayed that the conflict might be brief, that its horrors might be mitigated, and that the God of history and providence would overrule it all to the good of mankind. Canadians were interested, especially now that a Canadian contingent was being sent to South Africa to fight side by side with the other forces of the empire. In this connection he felt his duty to condemn in the strongest manner the attempts of certain writers and speakers at this time to introduce dissensions of race and creed

in relation with the sending of the Canadian contingent. Such incendiary conduct was as unpatriotic as it was unwise and unchristian. Canada now faced the future, with all the probabilities of becoming a great, a powerful and populous country. But it could only be by every dweller in the Dominion, whatever his national origin, whatever the shrine before which he worshipped God, being united as patriotic Canadians to hold and develop our mighty heritage. Let all true Canadians put aside everything like divisive speeches, actions and ideas, and go forward into the responsibilities and privileges of the twentieth century a band of brothers.

NEWTON PARSONS FATALLY SHOT

Sad Accident in a Bush Near Komoka

Terminated the Day's Sport for Garfield McCormick, of This City—A Number of Boys Were Out Shooting.

A fatal shooting accident occurred yesterday afternoon in a bush two miles east of Komoka. The victim was Newton Parsons, aged 14 or 15 years, son of a well known farmer living near the scene of the accident. Garfield McCormick, the 18-year-old son of Andrew McCormick, grocer, of this city, together with Herbert Moorehouse and Stanley McDonald, also of London, were out for a day's shooting in the vicinity of Komoka, and while in Mr. Parsons' bush they met Garfield and some companions. The boys roamed about together for a while. It is understood that about three o'clock, one of the younger boys asked McCormick for permission to fire his gun. McCormick refused, saying the gun, which was a double-barreled breach-loader, would kick, and discharged it himself. Parsons was running about near by, and received the full charge in the groin. He sank to the ground, and the other boys carried him to his home, but before reaching there he breathed his last. Young McCormick and his companions were horror-stricken by the accident. They drove home as rapidly as they could and notified their relatives. Messrs. Kenzie and Thomas McCormick hurried back to the Parsons home and learned that the accident had proved fatal. Both the Parsons and McCormick families are greatly upset by the sad affair.

TOASTED THEIR SOLDIER MEMBER

Pleasing Incident at the London Hunt Thanksgiving Luncheon—The Meet.

The president and Mrs. George C. Gibbons entertained the members of the London Hunt and Country Club and their friends to luncheon at Glenmore yesterday afternoon.

During luncheon Mr. Gibbons proposed the health of "Our Soldier-Member," Mr. George Macbeth, who was the first man to step out of the ranks and volunteer for South Africa, and wished him goodspeed and safe return. The toast was most enthusiastically received, and "Tommy Atkins" was sung with most happy results.

The meet and follow-up following the luncheon was participated in by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The run was from the northeast of the kennel to nearby Hyde Park, and the finish was at Oxford street, West London.

Among those at the meet and lunch were: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gibbons, Miss Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beddome, Col. and Mrs. Buchanan (of barracks), Mr. G. B. and Miss Harris, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stirling, Mrs. Nicholson (Ottawa), Mr. T. H. and Miss Caroline, A. Beck, Miss Hendrie (Hamilton), Miss Kingsmill (Toronto), Miss M. Macbeth (Toronto), Dr. and Miss Niven, Miss K. Hutchinson, Miss Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth, Miss A. McDonald, Miss Mills, Messrs. E. B. Smith, J. E. Kilgour, J. A. Hunt, H. E. Gates, G. Brown, Allan Gibbons, J. Gilmore, Mr. Mills and Arthur G. Macbeth.

Matrimonial.

POTTICARY-MCALLISTER.

A happy company assembled at Cedar Lawn, Cobourg, the beautiful residence of Mr. Duncan McCallister, to witness the marriage of his daughter Maud, one of Comber's most popular young ladies, and Ernest M. Potticary, a multi-esteemed employee of the M. C. R., in charge of Woodless. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Kirkland, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. A. McGregor, Presbyterian minister, after which adjournment was made to the dining room, where a choice repast was served. A large number of valuable and useful presents bore testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Potticary are held by all. After visiting Chicago and other western points the newly-married couple will reside at Woodless.

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SAD DOWNFALL OF A DETROITER

A Former Leader in Society Becomes a Murderess.

Fatally Shot Joseph Merdian Is Now Repentant.

Detroit, Oct. 20.—Joseph Merdian, son of A. A. Harry Merdian, died at Harper Hospital last evening as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by Mrs. Emma Stevenson. Merdian's death was preceded by an ante-mortem examination made to the prosecutor and Detective Brooks, in which he accused Mrs. Stevenson of shooting him, and identified her when she was brought before him. Merdian's parents and his wife were with him when death came. Mrs. Stevenson, who must now answer to a charge of murder, is well known in Detroit society, where she occupied an honored place before she accepted the life that led to her downfall. Her name is not an assumed one. Less than a dozen years ago she was at the head of a beautiful home in this city, and she was in possession of all that women could wish for to make her comfortable and happy. Though only 35 years old, she is the mother of six children. Her former husband is now a member of a well-known firm. They had a beautiful residence in the city, and a summer cottage at Grosse Pointe. Mrs. Stevenson's company was courted by some of the best families in Detroit, and her husband's wealth and standing enabled her to associate with the leaders.

About three years ago, it is said, trouble began to brew in the family circle, and Stevenson filed an application for divorce. Mrs. Stevenson left her home and children and went to Grand Rapids, where her rapid career began. While Mrs. Stevenson was in that city Mr. Stevenson secured his divorce and was given the custody of the children.

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along with Mrs. Stevenson, said: "Merdian had been drinking and was cranky. We could do nothing with him. He said he would do just as he pleased. He abused Mrs. Stevenson and said he would leave the house. She was raging, and rushed excitedly upstairs, where she got her revolver. When she came down she had it under her arm. Merdian grabbed hold of her. He didn't see the gun, and he was evidently going to thrash her. Then she pulled the gun, and at the same time he put his right hand to his hip pocket, but turned half-way towards the door. Then Mrs. Stevenson shot him. Ordinarily she wouldn't hurt a fly, and he was to blame for raising the row."

THE VICTIM.
Joseph Merdian was a well-known and popular young fellow on the east side. He was born in Detroit. He married about seven years ago and leaves a widow and one boy, 6 years old. Mrs. Merdian was greatly shocked by the shooting affair. She was particularly grieved over her husband's presence in such a place, but it did not deter her from doing her duty. From the moment when her husband was taken to the hospital she was at his side. She nursed him constantly and remained with him night and day till he breathed his last.

REPPENTANT.
Stylishly dressed in a black gown, with a jacket and a white front, and an immaculately white standing collar, Mrs. Stevenson stood before Judge Sellers. Asked to plead, she said: "My attorney is not here, judge." "Who is your attorney?" the justice asked. "Senator Monaghan." "Do you wish to stand mute?" "That's what my attorney told me to say, judge," she said. Justice Sellers entered a plea of not guilty, and set the examination for Oct. 27.

"What could I do?" Mrs. Stevenson said. "That man came into my house and insisted on making a row, and made threats. I had to do something, but I am sorry now that I did it. I wish I had not used the revolver."

MURDER AT SEA.

Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Oct. 20.—The brig Juliana Schlosser recently arrived here on her way to Brazil, and reported that during the voyage the helmsman had murdered the captain, the captain's wife and mate. The Brazilian consul asked assistance from the authorities, and the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel sent several boats' crews to the brig. They were fired upon by the brig's crew and the marines replied, finally boarding the ship. Eleven seamen then jumped overboard, but were rescued by the cruiser's boats, and are now imprisoned. The helmsman committed suicide. Another murdered man was found on board.

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